

**REMARKS**

Please reconsider the application in view of the above amendments and the following remarks. Applicant thanks the Examiner for carefully considering this application.

**Election/Restriction**

Restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. 121

- I.      Claims 1 – 76, drawn to a bipolar plate, classified in class 429, subclass 34.
- II.     Claims 77 – 85 drawn to a method for assembling the bipolar plate classified in class 429, subclass 39.

Applicant hereby elects to prosecute the invention of Group I, Claims 1-76 directed to a bipolar plate. Claims 77-85 are withdrawn.

In the event there are additional charges in connection with the filing of this Response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Deposit Account No. 50-0714/LYNN-0161 of the firm of the below-signed attorney in the amount of any necessary fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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